

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Heart Valve Summit 2014

September 18th - 20th
Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel
Chicago, IL, USA

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Join us in Chicago for the **2014 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision-Making**. The American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the American College of Cardiology are once again partnering to bring together cardiologists and surgeons for a cooperative, case-based course addressing the rapid advances in the treatment of valvular heart disease. The **2014 Heart Valve Summit** features renowned faculty who will review cutting-edge, clinically relevant data on valvular heart disease management and will engage participants in discussions, debates and potential controversies surrounding real-world cases.

Course Highlights:

- AF/Maze in Mitral Stenosis
- Basics of Aortic Stenosis
- Endocarditis
- Failed Mitral Valve Surgery
- Primary Mitral Regurgitation: Anatomy, Imaging, Decision Making
- Real Mitral Valve Cases
- Rheumatic Valve Disease
- Systolic Anterior Motion
- TAVR
- Tricuspid Valve Disease
- Tough Decision Making
- Valve Regurgitation in Heart Failure

Honored Lecturers:

- William C. Roberts, MD, MACC

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AATS Award Applications

Now Available at www.aats.org

July 2014 Deadlines

Third Alton Ochner Research Scholarship 2015–2017 provides an opportunity for research, training, and

experience for North American surgeons committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

- Research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved North American cardiothoracic residency.
- Applications for the scholarship must be submitted during the candidate's first two years in an academic position.
- The scholarship will begin July 1, 2015, and conclude on July 1, 2017.
- The Scholarship provides an annual stipend of \$80,000 per year paid to the host institution for direct salary support and related research expenses.

Deadline: July 1, 2014

Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship, 2015–2016 grants support for training of international surgeons who have been regarded as having the potential for later international thoracic surgical leadership.

- Candidate must be a non-North American who plans a cardiothoracic surgery training program in a North American center and who has not had extensive (exceeding a total of six months in duration) clinical training in North America prior to submitting an application.
- Candidate should have completed his/her formal training in general surgery and in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, but should not have reached a senior position.
- The Fellowship provides a stipend of \$75,000 US, a major portion of which is intended for living and travel expenses incurred when visiting other medical centers.

Deadline: July 1, 2014

New in 2014—Save the Date

AATS Cardiovascular Valve Symposium

September 4-6, 2014

Hilton Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

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